

Caribbean Chapter
Americas Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Association
Annual Symposium
March 31-April 1, 2023



The Caribbean chapter was created in September 2015 and stands as the only group in the Region whose singular focus is to promote excellence in HPB outcomes in the Caribbean. This chapter meeting will bring together experts from throughout the Caribbean, North America, Europe and India. We will focus on improving HPB service in the region, establishing a regional registry and collaboration with international partners to strengthen delivery of HPB service in the Caribbean.

The Caribbean Chapter is comprised of members with diverse training, varied experiences and strong research interests. We are committed to growing the chapter as part of the overall Global outreach efforts of the AHPBA to improve lives through education, research and innovation.

We invite all to attend this inaugural meeting that will be the launch of a regional collaborative effort to improve HPB surgery in the Caribbean

Warmest Regards,



Shamir Cawich
Chapter President



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Inaugural Chapter Meeting**

**March 31, 2023
Coyaba Resort, Grenada, West Indies**

Programme

March 31, 2023

- 8:00 am **Registration**
- 8:25 am **Welcome: Caribbean Chapter President**
Prof. Shamir Cawich – Trinidad & Tobago
- 8:30 am **Anatomic Variations in the Caribbean Diaspora**
Dr. Sidyq Mohammed, Prof. Shamir Cawich – Trinidad & Tobago
- 9:00 pm **Laparoscopic Ultrasound to Detect Choledocholithiasis**
Dr. Fawwaz Mohammed – Trinidad & Tobago
- 9:30 am **Common Duct Evaluation at Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy**
Dr. Kimon Bonadie – Cayman Islands
- Break**
- 10:00 am **A Word from Our Sponsors**
Holy Cross Hospital
- 10:05 am **Viewing Sponsors' Exhibits**
Sponsors
- 10:30 am **Pancreaticoduodenectomy for Trauma – Bahamian Experience**
Dr. Wesley Francis – The Bahamas
- 11:00 am **Laparoscopic Distal Pancreatectomy in Trinidad & Tobago**
Dr. Yardesh Singh – Trinidad & Tobago
- 11:30 am **Whipple's Resections in Trinidad & Tobago**
Prof. Shamir Cawich – Trinidad & Tobago
- 12:00 am **Resectable Pancreas Cancer: Fast Track Surgery or Neoadjuvant Approach**
Dr. Rahul Deshpande – United Kingdom
- 12:30 pm **Laparoscopic Whipple's Pancreaticoduodenectomy**
Dr. Omar Rashid – USA

- 1:00 pm **Whipple's Pancreaticoduodenectomy: Status in Grenada**
Dr. Daniel Thomas - Grenada
- 1:30 pm **Complications after Pancreatic Resections: Prevention and Management**
Prof. Shrikhande – India
- 2:00 PM **A Word from Our Sponsors**
AA Laquis
- 7:00 PM **Formal Banquet**
Bryden Pi / Medtronic
- April 1, 2023**
- 8:30 am **Registration**
- 8:50 am **Welcome: Caribbean Chapter Vice President**
Dr. Ravi Maharaj – Trinidad & Tobago
- 9:00 am **Pre-Operative Preparation of the HPB Patient**
Dr. Karisha Hinkson-Lacorbinere and Dr. Reena Patel - Australia
- 9:30 am **The Unexpected Call for Help in the Operating Room**
Prof. Elijah Dixon – University of Calgary, Canada
- 10:00 am **3D Reconstruction in Complex Liver Surgery**
Prof. Mayank Bhandari – Australia
- Break**
- 10:30 pm **A Word from Our Sponsors**
Bryden Pi / Medtronic
- 10:35 am **Viewing Sponsors' Exhibits**
Sponsors
- 11:00 am **Starting a Hepatobiliary Service: Challenges & Successes**
Dr. Ammiel Arra – Trinidad & Tobago
- 11:30 am **Liver Resections in a Low Volume Hospital in an Eastern Caribbean Small Island State**
Dr. Greg Padmore - Barbados
- 12:00 pm **Liver Resections in Trinidad & Tobago**
Dr. Ravi Maharaj - Trinidad & Tobago
- 12:30 pm **Approach to Synchronous Colorectal Primary and Liver Metastases**
Prof. Parul Shukla – U.S.A.

- 1:00 pm* **Management of Disappearing Colorectal Liver Metastases post
Neo-Adjuvant Chemotherapy**
Dr. Sidyq Mohammed – Trinidad & Tobago
- 1:30 pm* **Vote of Thanks**
Dr. Daniel Thomas - Grenada
- 2:00 pm* **Caribbean Coast Cruise**